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SUBJECT: BELGIAN ATTENTION TO HUMAN RIGHTS IN TUNISIA

REF: TUNIS 6039

1. PRESS CONFERENCE GIVEN IN BRUSSELS AUGUST 17
BY ROBERT-CHARLES GOFFIN RECEIVED ONLY LIMITED
COVERAGE IN BELGIAN PRESS. WE ARE POUCHING TO
EMBASSY TUNIS ARTICLES THAT WERE PUBLISHED AUGUST 18
ON COMMUNIST PARTY'S "LE DRAPEAU ROUGE" AND AUGUST 25
IN "AU TRAVAIL", WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF THE CONFEDERA-
TION OF CHRISTIAN TRADE UNIONS (CSC).

2. TRIALS OF TUNISIAN LABOR UNION LEADERS HAVE
BEEN CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY BELGIAN LABOR UNIONS
WHICH HAVE ISSUED PROTESTS MAINLY THROUGH THEIR
RESPECTIVE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (ICFTU AND WCL).

3. THERE HAVE BEEN NO OFFICIAL STATEMENTS FROM
BELGIAN GOVERNMENT CONCERNING EVENTS IN TUNISIA
NOR HAVE THEY BEEN DISCUSSED IN BELGIAN PARLIAMENT.
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